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**Simile, Metaphor and Personification Review**

## **Simile** is a comparison using like or as. It usually compares two unlike objects.

Example: His *feet* are as big as *boats*. Feet and boats are being compared.

**Metaphor** states that one thing *is* something else. It is a comparison, but does NOT use like or as to make the comparison.

Example: Her *hair* is *silk.* Hair and silk are being compared.

**Personification** is giving human qualities, feelings, actions, or characteristics to inanimate (not living) objects.

Example: The house stared at me with looming eyes. The verb, stared, is a human action. A house is a non-living object. Therefore, we have a good example of personification.

**Directions:**

**Then, circle the answer that correctly identifies the figurative language used in the sentence.**

1. His life was an open book.
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
2. “My love is like a red, red rose . . . “ (Robert Burns)
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
3. The dry leaves gathered in groups, chattering happily.
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
4. “I wandered lonely as a cloud . . .” (William Wordsworth)
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification

The train pulled itself up the mountain and screamed once it reached the top.

* 1. Simile
  2. Metaphor
  3. Personification

1. The blank page stared up at me, daring me to sit down and write something.
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
2. The herd of approaching elephants sounded like rolling thunder
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
3. Her temper was as explosive as a bomb.
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
4. Your smile is sunshine to me.
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification
5. Mom! The T.V. begged me to watch it!
   1. Simile
   2. Metaphor
   3. Personification

**Create your own (Make sure there is a clear comparison. Adding detail after the example can help prove the comparison. Example: He is a pig, because he never cleans his room!)**

Simile:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Metaphor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personifciation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_